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RAILROAD WINS COURT DECISION

Supreme Court Decided County and Township Must Share Expense

COUNTY'S SHARE IS \$6,000

Lake county and the township of Warren have lost their fight with the St. Paul railroad before the state Utilities commission and accordingly, in the construction of the Gurnee subway, the railroad company gets out of paying the bulk of the improvement which is a direct benefit to the company rather than to the public.

The Supreme court last week denied a rehearing, in the case of Dady vs the St. Paul road—and that means that the court upheld its decision as made on February 20, wherein it upheld the ruling of the Utilities commission in apportioning the cost which was assessed as follows, the total cost to be about \$30,000:

Lake county—20 per cent or \$6,000.
Warren township—20 per cent or \$6,000.

St. Paul—60 per cent or \$18,000.
Warren township to stand all the costs that would come from adjacent property being damaged.

And the ruling now made whereby the hearing denied means that the improvement will proceed under the above portion of shouldering the cost. And thus Lake county and Warren township stand the burden of the improvement which is of such benefit to the railroad which has not only drawn the plans for the improvement to have it done the way they want it but which has also made its plans for providing for a four track viaduct, whereas they have but two tracks on that line through Gurnee—thus the public is paying a big share of the expense of the future expansion of the company. This one feature was one of the things which caused Warren folks to be very indignant.

When the improvement at Gurnee was agitated because of the terrible dangerous features of the crossing, the matter was taken before the state utilities commission and the commission ruled that the railroad, the township and the county would share the expense.

The county and township said the improvement was one which directly effected the railroad more than the town or county and that it was a case where the company should provide protection for the public without asking the public to help pay for that protection.

Accordingly the county ordered an appeal taken from the utilities commission ruling to the Sangamon county circuit court. It is necessary to file such cases appeal of the utilities commission in the Sangamon court in which county Springfield is located.

Sangamon court, after hearing the evidence, ruled it would reverse the decision of the utilities commission and ordered the railroad company to pay the entire improvement. The railroad company took an appeal from the Sangamon circuit court, carrying it to the supreme court which has now given its final decision wherein the railroad will save thousands of dollars as a result of the ruling which says that Lake county and Warren township must share the expense of this big and needy improvement.

Majestic Will Open in New Location Soon After May 1

The work of remodeling the Naber store into a first class show house, is being rushed as fast as possible, so that the Majestic may be in operation there very soon after May 1. When complete this will be the most up to date show house in this part of the country. The entire store front has been removed and a theater front is being built. The floor will be entirely changed and a stage built. The new gold fiber curtain recently purchased by the Majestic company will be installed and it is the intention of the management to furnish their patrons with as fine a line of pictures as can be secured.

Daily Thought.

In adversity it is easy to despair; the truly brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

Sailor Steals Box of Shoes; Sells Them to Dealer

Joe Koestner, a shoemaker who has a shop in the Auditorium at North Chicago, thought he struck a bargain the other day when he bought 23 pairs of shoes from a Great Lakes sailor at \$3.00 a pair. They were good strong shoes such as are furnished by the navy and the sailor when he sold them to Koestner explained that because Uncle Sam had been derelict in sending him his pay he had kept on drawing shoes as fast as he could in order to get a number of pairs together so that he could sell them and get money to buy luxuries with.

But when Assistant Provost Marshal McGuire, and a squad appeared at Koestner's door Tuesday afternoon and made a search through the store and window and took possession of 23 pairs of shoes which they identified as navy shoes, and removed them to the station, Koestner agreed with the provost guard that he was entirely out of luck. In fact, he was about \$69 worth out of luck, and he now is bemoaning the fact that he "fell for the story" which the sailor told him.

It seems according to the sailor in question stole a full box of shoes from one of the warehouses at the station and that was how he came into the possession of so many pairs. He apparently kept one pair for himself and sold the balance to Koestner. The sailor in question is now in arrest at Great Lakes guard house and will face a court marshal.

Claim That Signals are too Near Roads

The nearness to the road on "Stop!" signs which the railroads are placing near railroad crossings all over the county resulted in the drafting of a resolution of protest at the meeting of township highway officials held at Libertyville on last Thursday. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the state public utilities commission and also to the various railroads which run through the county.

The protest points out that the signs are being placed so close to the road that they are a menace to the traffic and interfere with the grading of roads. The following officers were elected: President—E. L. Davis, Libertyville. Vice President—Frank Dunn, Antioch. Secretary—Emil Ficke, Lake Zurich. Cor. Secretary—Chas. Russell, Waukegan.

Various road matters were taken up and decision was made as to what will be done to remedy conditions. Schedule was arranged which the three road outfits will visit various parts of the county.

A delegation from Antioch attended this meeting.

Work is Resumed on Nippersink Bridge

Work has been resumed on the new bridge across the point at Fox Lake which, when completed, will shorten the route from Chicago to Lake Geneva by over twelve miles.

Work started on the big job last fall but not a great deal was done owing to the setting in of bad weather. Now the task has been started again and a big gang of men is at work.

It is said that the whole contract is to be finished by August 1st and that the public then can make the trip to Lake Geneva via that route, a much shorter and better route than those now used. The bridge in question is one which has been urged for many years and connects Lake and McHenry Counties at a point where it is expected that travel between the two counties will be materially increased.

Special Services at St. Ignatius Church

The Rev. Edward S. White, of the church of the Holy Apostles, Chicago, will be the special preacher this Thursday evening at St. Ignatius' church at 7:30 p. m. Father White is well known in Antioch and throughout Lake county, being the priest who organized St. Ignatius church. At 7:00 p. m. Thursday Father White will administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism to a class of candidates. On Friday morning there will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, one at 7:30 and another at 9:30 a. m.

The service next week will be on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and the Rev. Chester Hill of St. Lawrence's church, Libertyville, is to be the preacher. Father Hill will also celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday morning at 7:30. Note the change from Thursday to Tuesday evening. Mr. Kolbeck will conduct the service on Maundy Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Nary a Blush.

Said the facetious fellow: "Strange as it may seem, there is no blush following financial embarrassment."

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

F. B. Goodrich Passed Away At His Home in Delevan on March 20

WAS 71 YEARS OF AGE

From the Delevan Enterprise of March 27, we notice three separate items all of which will be of interest to our Antioch readers inasmuch as each item concerns some member of the Goodrich families who at one time were numbered among Antioch's most progressive business men.

On the first page of the Enterprise there appeared a column article telling of the death of Mr. Fred B. Goodrich, which occurred at his home in Delevan on the twentieth of March.

In the year of 1905 he and his brother J. H. Goodrich purchased the lumber yard at this place and with their families came here to reside becoming very well acquainted with the people of this vicinity. The deceased was seventy-one years of age and had been engaged in active business up to four years ago. The funeral services were held at the residence March 22, the Masonic services being observed and the Knights Templar furnishing the escort. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, the youngest of whom is Winifred who is well known to the young people of Antioch.

On the same page of the Enterprise there appears the death notice of Mrs. E. L. vanSussmilch a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Goodrich. The deceased was quite well known here on account of having visited here on many occasions. She has been a sufferer from Bright's Disease for many months and has been in the Sacred Heart sanatorium at Milwaukee since the middle of February. Her death was not unexpected. In another column of the same issue is a short item saying that Mrs. J. H. Goodrich is very ill and that she is also at the Sacred Heart sanatorium. Her condition was such that she was not told of the death of her daughter as it was feared the shock would prove too much for her.

5th and 6th Graders Who Average 90 or More

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Arithmetic—Dorothy Anderson 91, Gladys Barthel 93, Margaret Dunn 98, Arthur Lubkeman 92, John Olson 90, Marguerite Grice 88, Augusta Hucker 98, Genevieve Sanborn 99, and Harry Willett 98.

Spelling—Gladys Barthel 98, Margaret Dunn 90, Bernice Polbrick 90, Myrtle Norman 90, Marguerite Grice 98, Genevieve Sanborn 98.

Language—Sam Levinson 95, Robert Morley 92, Myrtle Norman 90.

Geography—Helen Kettlehut 90 and Edith Edgar 90.

Reading—Dorothy Anderson 98, Gladys Barthel 98, Bessie Fish 92, Irene Kettlehut 92, Helen Kettlehut 95, Sam Levinson 91, Myrtle Norman 94, John Olson 92, Charles Stickels 90, Augusta Hucker, 94, Marguerite Grice 90, Lillian Hanks 93, Genevieve Sanborn 98, Harry Willett 97, Clare Armstrong 95.

History—Sam Levinson 90.

School Election to be Held on Saturday April 19

The election of a president and two members of the board of education of the Antioch grade school will be held a week from next Saturday.

Geo. Bartlett is the retiring president and has refused to even consider a renomination. S. LaPlant has been selected as a candidate to succeed Bartlett.

Mrs. Oliver Mathews and W. A. Drom are the retiring members of the board, both of whom have refused renomination. Mrs. L. B. Grice and Jos. Panowski have been proposed to take their places. The petitions of Grice, Panowski and LaPlant were filed Wednesday evening.

Counted 93,000 Ants.

An ant hill two feet in height contains about 93,000 ants, according to the observations and counting, extending over two years, carried out by a well-known naturalist.

Illinois Will Give its Fighters Bonus of \$50

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Without a dissenting voice the House committee on appropriations reported out with a recommendation that it pass, the Perkins bill appropriating \$500,000 for the aid of Illinois needy war heroes.

The bill establishes a commission to distribute the fund, and will be the sole judge of applicants merits. The commission will consist of the governor as chairman, the Secretary of State, and the adjutant general, as secretary.

Edwin C. Perkins, Lincoln, author of the bill, who spent the greater portion of the afternoon before the committee seeking favorable action, said:

"Illinois furnished one-tenth of the American fighters. It ought to be proud of those boys. The federal aid promised is neither sufficient nor prompt. These are our own boys coming home. Some of them are ill and penniless and others are walking the streets looking for jobs which we took away from them."

"It is the plan of the bill to give every needy Illinois soldier \$50 and give it to him at once. All he has to do is to prove his need to the commission, and he will get his money. And with the commission handling the funds, there need be no fear of it being squandered."

The bill will be reported into the House Tuesday.

J. R. Cribb Will Open Vulcanizing Shop

J. R. Cribb has leased the Osmond store and expects within a very short time, to open up a shop for vulcanizing and retreading auto tires. He will use the Haywoods system and expects his machinery which is already on the way to arrive most any day. He will open up his shop just as soon as the machinery can be installed.

He is already taking orders for work and says that he has booked in the last few days has already assured for him a busy summer.

Result of Sunday's Clay Bird Shoot

On account of sickness only two Graham boys came to Antioch Sunday for the shoot.

First event of 25 birds.
Jay Graham 22, vs. Mrs. Snodgrass 17
Ed Graham 22, vs. Harry Snodgrass 24
William Belter 13, vs. Earl Horton 10
Percy Hawkins 14, vs. Ben VanDuzer 16

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William Belter 17, vs. Earl Horton 14
Percy Hawkins 11, vs. Ben VanDuzer 16

A large crowd was in attendance and all had a good time. There were more events of 10 and 15 birds.

Telephone Users in Victory by Court Edict

Thousand of telephone users in Illinois outside Chicago won a victory Tuesday when Judge Charles Foell of the Superior court made permanent a temporary writ, issued some time ago, restraining the Chicago Telephone company from putting into effect the increase intrastate rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson.

Judge Foell in his decision declares under the provisions of resolutions adopted by congress July 16, 1918, intrastate phone rates are left in control of the state, and attempts on the part of the company to increase its rates over objections of the Illinois utility commission are outside of the power of the company.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss

Circuit Court of Lake County special June Term A. D. 1919.

Mary Skirmont vs. Peter Skirmont.

In Chancery No. 9682.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Peter Skirmont, defendant aforesaid that the above named Complainant heretofore filed her Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake county, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said Lake County, on the First Monday of June A. D. 1919, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Lewis O. Brockway, Clerk.

Waukegan, Illinois, March 31st, A. D. 1919.

William A. Deane,

Complainants Solicitor.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many Items of Different Events Concerning News

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Whitewater has raised \$1000 to insure a base ball team in that city this summer.

Barney Jacobsen, a Grayslake soldier is coming home with a bride, having married a girl in England.

June 18 to 20 has been set as the dates for the firemen's tournament at Oconomowoc. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a fire truck.

Officials of the Walworth county fair are planning a calf raising contest for boys and a canning contest for girls in connection with the fair next fall.

N. Dickinson & Son, Lake Geneva, recently sold a three-year old Holstein heifer to Pabst of Oconomowoc, for \$900—a pretty good record for Mr. Dickinson.

Wm. Fremming, Powers lake, built a fish net out of chicken fence wire but Game Warden Elliot didn't like the camouflage and Fremming was fined \$50 and costs by a Lake Geneva justice.

Thomas Hagerty, of Delavan, has purchased a residence near the state school for the deaf and will convert it into a club room for deaf teachers and scholars and donate it to them.

The state of Wisconsin is attempting to collect the inheritance tax of \$4,000,000 of the Isaac Snephenson estate disposed of to the heir before his death. The value of the estate was ten million dollars and six of this goes through probate court.

Walworth county tractor dealers are planning a tractor demonstration to be held on the Tilden farms, Delavan, about April 23. L. L. Oldham, county agricultural representative, is manager of the demonstration. The plan is to plow in the morning and fit the land in the afternoon.

Andrew Peterson an old resident of Richmond, while felling trees in the woods near his home last Thursday, was killed when a tree which he had cut down rolled down the side of a hill crushing him underneath. Mr. Peterson had been working in the woods all day and had gone back early in the evening to finish up. His wife became alarmed when he did not return and went in search for him, finding the dead body pinned beneath the tree.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) ss

In the County Court of Lake County, To the May Term A. D. 1919.

To Oliff Longman and Foster Longman, Minors.

Take notice that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Oliff Longman and Foster Longman heretofore on the 4th day of April, 1919, filed his petition in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, praying for an order directing him as such guardian to sell the interests of said minors in the following described real estate:

That part of lot one (1) of the east half of section six (6), Township forty-six (46), North Range, ten (10) east of the Third Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Illinois, described as follows to-wit: Commencing in the center of the highway known as the Wilmet Road at the southeast corner of said lot one (1); thence north on the east line of said lot sixteen rods; thence west ten (10) rods; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot sixteen (16) rods to the south line of said lot; thence east to the beginning, situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, which said petition is returnable on the first day of the next May term of said County Court, being Monday, the 5th day of May A. D. 1919.

Dated this 5th day of April A. D. 1919.

Eugene M. Runyard,

Guardian as aforesaid.

Quite So.

Honesty is the best policy, and the next policy is a life insurance one.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thieves Are Still Busy Among Business Houses

Some one with a "thirst for small coins seems to be running loose in Antioch and on Monday night paid a visit to Gollwitzer's barber shop and also to the depot.

At Gollwitzer's place a key was fitted to the lock, the door opened and the visitor proceeded to tap the cash till, securing for their trouble about four dollars.

At the depot the door was also opened with a key, and once inside the intruder proceeded to open the telephone coin box, the amount secured there is not known.

We understand that the merchants are becoming tired of this kind of work and are planning to form a "bear trap" club for mutual protection. One merchant feels sure that one shipment of bear traps properly installed would do the business all right.

Senate Joins in Move to Probe Zion Affairs

Wednesday after a warm and long debate the senate passed Representative Shurtleff's resolution providing for a joint committee of the senate and house to investigate Zion City and Overseer Voliva by a vote of thirty-four to twelve. Senator Swift of this district made a strong speech in favor of the investigation.

This means that the fight on Voliva is on in earnest. It shows that the overseer of Zion affairs will be investigated by the state because the house already had passed the bill in question. This was the final act of the legislature to make the investigation a certainty. The committee will now proceed to decide what line of investigation it will pursue and some exciting times are likely to follow.

Additional Locals

New spring hats and suits at Webb's.

Miss Ethel Adams spent Tuesday in Chicago.

All kinds of garden seeds and tools at Webb's.

F. B. Huber and A. Rosenfeldt spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Boy's shoes worth the money, at Webb's.

"Fires of Youth" at the Majestic on Saturday featuring Ruth Clifford.

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett were Chicago passengers this morning.

The Epworth League will have a candy sale at the Majestic theater on Saturday evening, April 12.

Watch for the date of the second annual Eastern Star dance, which will be announced in the near future.

Storage charges on all freight is two cents per cwt., after forty-eight hours.

Agent Soo Line R. R.

Clarence Brogan of Fort Snelling, Minn., is enjoying a ten days furlough and is spending it with relatives at this place.

The Victory Loan campaign will open April 21 and close May 10. Make up your mind now whether you are going to help or not.

L. Rausar of the Antioch Packing Co. was in Chicago Wednesday and purchased a car load of fleshy steers, to supply the demands of his retail trade.

Deputy Jennie R. H. Chilstrom, who was to have visited Olson Camp R. N. A. Tuesday afternoon and evening was prevented from coming by illness. She will make her visit here at a later date.

Lee Savage left Monday night for Glascow, Montana, in the hopes of benefiting his health. His family will move west as soon as he finds a location that is of a benefit to him.

The next meeting of the ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sibley, Wednesday afternoon, April 9. Everybody cordially invited. Maude Kettlehut, Vice President.

C. W. Hill, a former resident of this place, but now of Milton Junction, Wis. was an Antioch caller Saturday. He informs us that he has again taken up his work as a traveling salesman, after having been employed in a factory at West Allis during the past winter.

Ruth Clifford plays the role of Lucille in "Fires of Youth" a Bluebird Photo drama with a daring theme and a delicate presentation. Directed by Rupert Julian who produced "The Kaiser the Beast of Berlin. See it at the Majestic Saturday.

The fire department was called to the home of Arthur Van Patten on Johnson street last Saturday afternoon to extinguish a small roof blaze that had started from sparks from a burning chimney. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent serious loss. The only damage was to the shingles on the rear portion of roof.

The Thirteenth Commandment

By
RUPERT HUGHES

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THANKS TO DUANE, DAPHNE GETS THE CHANCE TO BECOME AN ACTRESS—IF SHE CAN MAKE GOOD.

Synopsis.—Clay Wimburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged. Clay buys an engagement ring on credit and returns to New York. Daphne agrees to an early marriage, and after extracting from her money-worried father what she regards as a sufficient sum of money for the purpose she goes to New York with her mother to buy her trousseau. Daphne's brother, Bayard, has just married and left for Europe with his bride, Lella. Daphne and her mother install themselves in Bayard's flat. Wimburn introduces Daphne and her mother to luxurious New York life. Daphne meets Tom Duane, man-about-town, who seems greatly attracted to her. Daphne accidentally discovers that Clay is penniless, except for his salary. Bayard and his wife return to New York unexpectedly. The three women set out on a shopping excursion and the two younger women buy expensive gowns, having them charged to Bayard. Bayard is furious over the expense, seeing hard times ahead. Daphne, indignant, declares she will earn her own living and breaks her engagement with Clay.

CHAPTER IX.

Daphne bent her head so quickly that his pressed lips touched her hair. She flung backward and thrust him away and broke from his hold.

"Agh!" she groaned. "I suppose I deserve the insult—for trusting you." "I didn't intend it for an insult." He followed her with pleading arms.

She backed away and found herself in a corner, flushed, furious, at bay. "How dare you?" she stormed, and thought with nausea how often the phrase had been used and with what hypocrisy.

It seemed to fall familiarly on his ear, for he laughed comfortably. "How can I help it?"

"If you touch me I'll—I'll hit you." He paused, stared deep into her eyes. "Do you mean it?"

"Of course I mean it."

"I'm sorry," he sighed. "But won't you let me explain?"

"You don't have to. It's all my fault for inviting you here."

"Oh, no, I beg you not to think that I'm such a cad."

"Please go!"

"All right!" he murmured, and left the room.

She heard his stick rattle as he took it from the umbrella jar. She thought: "There goes my opportunity—my career! Well, let it go! It wasn't worth the price!"

Duane appeared at the door again to say: "Oh, by the way, that introduction to Mr. Reben. Do you still want it?"

"No, thank you, not from you. Good-bye."

He bowed farewell, then changed his mind, entered the room and sat down, and motioned her to a seat as if it were his house.

"Miss Kip, may I say one word to you? I don't pretend to understand you women people. I'm not sure now just how sincere you are, just how much of a ninny you may think me for being rebuffed so easily. Experience is no guide. But—well—anyway—what I wanted to say is this—there is hardly any man that would even bother a woman unwilling to be bothered if he could only be certain that he was really bothering her. Do I make myself clear?"

"Not in the least."

"Well, then, I give up. But I must leave you a bit of advice. You say you want to earn money. If you do,

false it is, or how true; no man can know—but there is a tradition that every woman expects every man she meets to offer her an insult—that's the technical term—as soon as they are alone.

"That feeling is what women are going to run into every time they try to force their way into business. It will die out, I suppose, to a certain extent, as you crowd into our field. It will be one of the last privileges you'll lose. You're already permitted to stand up in street cars and go out after dark alone. By and by you will have to make your advances to the men yourselves in the frankest manner, instead of subtly as now."

Daphne broke in coldly. "That will be a very welcome day to most of us."

Somehow it did not sound convincing to her. There was grave conviction, however, in his response:

"It will be a mighty welcome day to us poor men, Miss Kip. For most men haven't the faintest desire to spoon with women. It's hard enough for some of them to keep their own sweethearts and wives sufficiently caressed. Then there's another thing—if I'm not boring you—I haven't made as long a speech since I was a school-boy and recited 'Spartacus to the Gladiators.'"

"Go on, please," said Daphne. "A woman doesn't often get the chance of hearing a man tell the truth about these things."

Her sarcasm chilled him a little, but he went on:

"I just want to say this—it's an old man's advice to a young woman going into business: when a man asks for a job he brings references, and they are investigated; or he answers a lot of questions, and he is given a trial. Or when two men meet in a club or elsewhere they shake hands. That handshake itself is a kind of investigation of character. They learn each other's politics and religion and prejudices as soon as they can."

"So when a man meets a woman he is apt to be thrown with a good deal he is apt to say, 'What sort is she?' But the thing that annoys a man most about having to do business with a woman is the fear that he will either compromise her or disappoint her. That's the first problem to get out of the way; and there's nothing easier for a woman to do than to convince a man that she doesn't want him to try to flirt with her—if she doesn't."

Daphne cried, "In heaven's name, tell me how it's done."

"The way to convince him is to be convinced yourself. If you're sincere he'll know it."

"But I was sincere with you, and you didn't know it."

"I didn't know it at first, but I soon did—I think—and now that's what I'm driving at all this long while. If you're going into business competition with men, play fair. Every now and then one of them, as soon as he finds himself alone with you, will be polite enough to insult you. But the average man will let you alone if you'll let him alone. Suppose he does make a mistaken advance, if you could be sensible enough not to get mad, not to feel besmirched, but just take it as a matter of course and say frankly: 'No, thanks, I'm not interested. I understand you perfectly, but you needn't bother, or something like that, and say it honestly, the rest would be plain sailing.'

"And now, if you'll forgive me for talking your arm off and if you'll prove it by letting me help you, I'll promise never to kiss you or try to till—till you ask me to."

Daphne laughed refreshingly at his impudence, and he laughed, as well as he might. And they shook hands with comradeship.

"And may I arrange for you to meet Reben?"

"I hate to ask you now. I've no right to trouble you. But I'm terribly anxious to get a job."

"And I'm terribly anxious to get you one."

"You're awfully kind," she said, and led him to the telephone.

She felt that it would be indelicate to listen, and went back into the living room of the apartment. There Duane joined her in a few moments with the terrifying news that Reben

had said that he might have a chance to place her at once if she could come to his office without delay.

Opportunity bouncing out at her like a jack-in-the-box alarmed her. But she faced it pluckily. She put on her hat with trembling hands and went down in the elevator with Duane.

They went up in an elevator at one side of the lobby of the theater and stepped out at Reben's office door. A number of somber and despondent persons of a theatrical complexion were waiting there also, the wretched Lazaruses of art.

Duane spoke to a respectful office boy, who disappeared through a door and returned to beckon him in. With heart bounding high and bubbling at her throat Daphne entered the theatrical world by one of its most gilded portals.

The great Reben sat hulkily behind an ornate table-desk and dismissed a still more ornate stenographer with a nod as he rose to greet Duane.

Duane did the honors: "Mr. Reben, I want to present you to Miss Kip, Miss Daphne Kip."

Reben greeted her with staidity and his eyes were even more enthusiastic than his words. Daphne was at her superlative degree and anxiety gave her a wishfulness that was appealing to Reben. Women's charms and wishfulness made up a large part of his wares in trade.

"Have you had any experience?"

"None."

"Studied elocution?"

"Never. I never spoke a piece in my life."

"Good! Amateur theatricals?"

"Never. I never seemed to care for them."

"Better yet! What makes you think you want to act now?"

"Money. I want to earn money—get rich."

"I see," said Reben, and fell into a profound meditation, studying Daphne searchingly.

Duane seized the opportunity to rise and say: "Well, I'll leave you two together to talk terms. It would be indelicate for me to know just how rich Miss Kip is going to be."

He had no sooner gone than Reben's manner changed slightly and Daphne's courage vanished. Reben paced the floor as he talked. His path kept slowly closing in around her like the walls in Poe's story.

"You look like Miss Kemble," he said. "You have somewhat the same temperament. You like her style of play. That may be your line. I can't tell. Of course I don't know how well you can act. Perhaps you never could. Kemble is great, but she comes of an old theatrical family. Of course you have one great capital—your beauty; for you are very beautiful, Miss Kip, very. Let me see your eyes!"

He had a right to ask if he were going to hire her eyes, but she looked up bravely, for the burly satrap was leaning over her. His left hand was on the arm of the chair, his right on the back of it. His left hand was gradually enveloping hers. It was a fat, hot hand, and his face was so close that it was blurred in her vision.

Then she remembered Duane's words. She controlled herself enough to put them to the test.

She pretended to look coldly into Reben's face, and she said, with a brave show of calm: "Mr. Reben, I didn't come here to flirt with you and I don't intend to. I came here for a job as an actress. If this sort of thing is a necessary part of the job I'll go somewhere else."

Reben backed away and stared at her. He was rendered foolish by her rebuff and he stammered, "Why, I—I meant no harm."

She went on with the Duane system of treatment: "I know you didn't. You meant to be polite, but you don't have to be so polite to me. I don't expect it and I don't like it."

"All right, all right!" Reben growled, pacing the floor again, but in a constantly receding path. He did not speak. He felt that he had made a fool of himself, and he was embarrassed.

Daphne was so frightened with her success that she got to her feet, saying: "I suppose this means that you don't want me to work for you. It's true, then, what they say about the stage."

"Nonsense! Of course not! Rot! I never see most of my people except at rehearsals or performances. I've never spoken to three-quarters of 'em. If you want a job you can have it, and no concessions are necessary. You don't have to make love to me. You make love to the audience, and if you can capture that you can slap my face every time you see me."

Daphne was astounded. She was engaged! She was exultant and thrilled with gratitude to Duane for introducing her to this marvelous opportunity and for the wisdom of his counsel.

Reben said: "The general understudy of the Kemble company has grown tired of waiting for a chance to appear in public. She's quitting me this week for a small part in a road company. You can have her place if you want it. Do you?"

"You bet—er—indeed I do. How often does an understudy play?"

"As rarely as possible."

Daphne's joy turned to lead.

Reben added: "But we don't pay by performances. I'll pay you twenty-five a week. You wanted money. There's a little of it for a start. Do you want it?"

"Will it lead to anything, better?"

"It might."

"Am I to understudy Miss Kemble?"

"Yes, and all the other women roles."

"And when do you suppose I'll get a chance to play Miss Kemble's part?"

"Never, I hope."

"That's encouraging!"

"If Miss Kemble fell ill we'd ordinarily refund the money, because she's the star. But sometimes we might have to give a performance at short notice. Chances in the other parts might come any day."

"And you'll give me a better chance when you can?"

"Indeed I will. If you have the gift, the sooner I find it out and the harder I work it the more money I make. The more you earn the more I make. I'd like to pay you ten thousand a week."

"I'd like to have you. All right, I'll try."

He pressed a button on his desk once, then twice. The office boy appeared, followed by the stenographer.

Reben said to the boy: "Is Mr. Batterson here? Send him to me." To the stenographer he said: "Fill out a contract for Miss Kip—Miss—What's the first name? Miss Daphne Kip. Salary, twenty-five. Make it a three-year contract."

Reben motioned her absently to her chair and said, rather for Duane's sake than for hers, she felt: "Sit down, won't you, till the contracts come? and pardon me if I—"

He finished the phrase by the deed. The office routine went on and Daphne might have been the chair she sat in, for all the attention he paid her. She felt rather ungraciously ignored. Still, she had asked to be treated on a business basis. He was taking her at her word.

Before the contracts were ready Mr. Batterson appeared. He was one of Reben's stage managers, a worried, emotional little man, worn to shreds with his task of stimulating and correcting the emotions by which others earned their wages and fame.

Reben introduced him to Daphne and explained her new office. Batterson seemed none too well pleased with the news that Daphne was ignorant of stage work to the last degree. He had found it hard enough to make the experienced actors read their lines as they must be read and keep on reading them so. To teach this dramatic infant how to walk and talk was an unenviable labor.

He took Daphne into his office and pulled out a set of parts. When she stumbled over them he cast his eyes heavenward in his swift impatience. He explained them with a vinegary gentleness. He talked to her of the canons of interpretation. He walked through her scenes and spoke her lines for her again and again and yet again. But somehow he could not teach her.

He tried everything but beating her. He flattered her, wheedled her, parodied, satirized, rebuked her, and occasionally he cursed her. She did not rebel even against his profanity, because she had no confidence in herself to support her resistance. She felt that she was far worse than he said she was when he said she was worst. She used all her funds of resolution in keeping from throwing down the part and running away in tears. She had none left for asserting her right to politeness.

Once Daphne was out in the street again and released from the ordeal of pleasing Batterson, youth and ambition brought hope back again. Broadway at twilight was a throng with enthusiasm and she caught zest from the crowds. She was going home to study, carrying her little set of textbooks like a schoolgirl. But she felt the wings of conquest flapping at her ankles or the wheel of fortune spinning under her toes.

Her very first effort had succeeded. She was a woman with a salary. She would be no longer a parasite on any man. She had a career and a business as well as the best of them.

Her mother was at home alone. Lella had gone from that tea party to another, to which Mrs. Kip was not invited. Daphne's mother greeted her with relief. She told her news with a gush of enthusiasm. It left Mrs. Kip cold, very cold.

She was a pious, church-going woman, Mrs. Kip. She had always looked upon the theater as a training school for the still lower regions. She went to plays occasionally, but usually with a feeling of dissipation and worldliness. Besides it was one thing to see plays and another to act them.

Daphne tried to reason her mother out of her backward prejudices, but she only frightened her the more. Mrs. Kip retired to her room to write an urgent telegram to her husband demanding that he come on at once and

rescue his child. She always called on him in an emergency and he always responded.

Lella came home eventually full of gossip and triumph. Her Dutill gown had made a tremendous success; the other women wanted to murder her.

Mrs. Kip broke in on her chronicles with the dismal announcement of Daphne's new insanity. Lella was almost as bitter in opposition as Mrs. Kip had been, but from quite another motive. Lella had aristocratic impulses and looked forward to social splendors. She would gain no help from the fact that her husband's sister was a theatrical struggler.

Daphne escaped an odious battle with her by referring to the need of close study, and retreated into her own room, locking her mother out.

She stayed there, repeating her lines over and over and trying to remember the action that went with them as Miss Kemble had played it. She had a quick memory, but the intonation of the lines gave her extraordinary difficulty.

She remembered one of Miss Kemble's most delicious effects. She came on the stage unannounced and, pausing in the doorway, smiled whimsically and said, "How do you do?" That was all—just "How do you do?" But she

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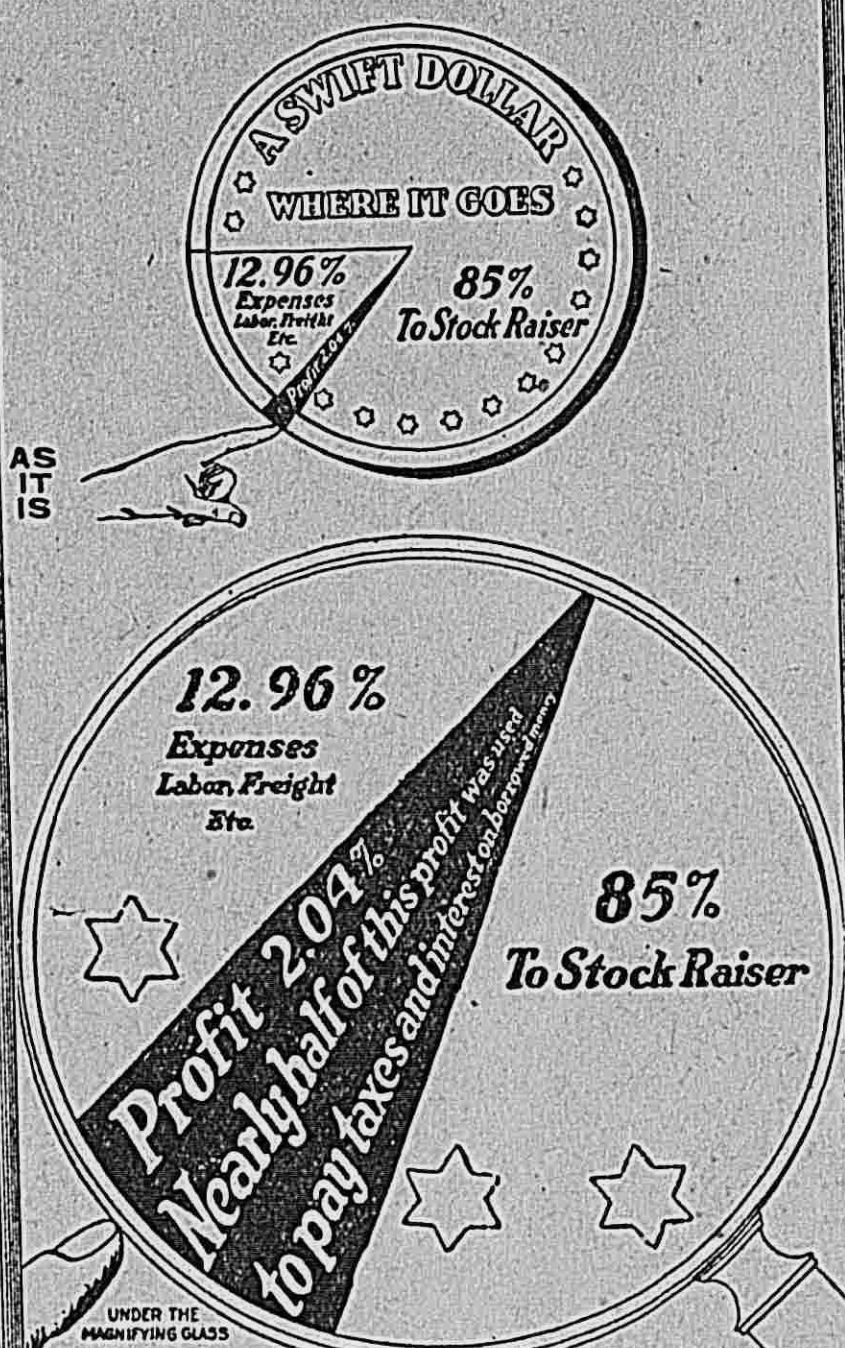
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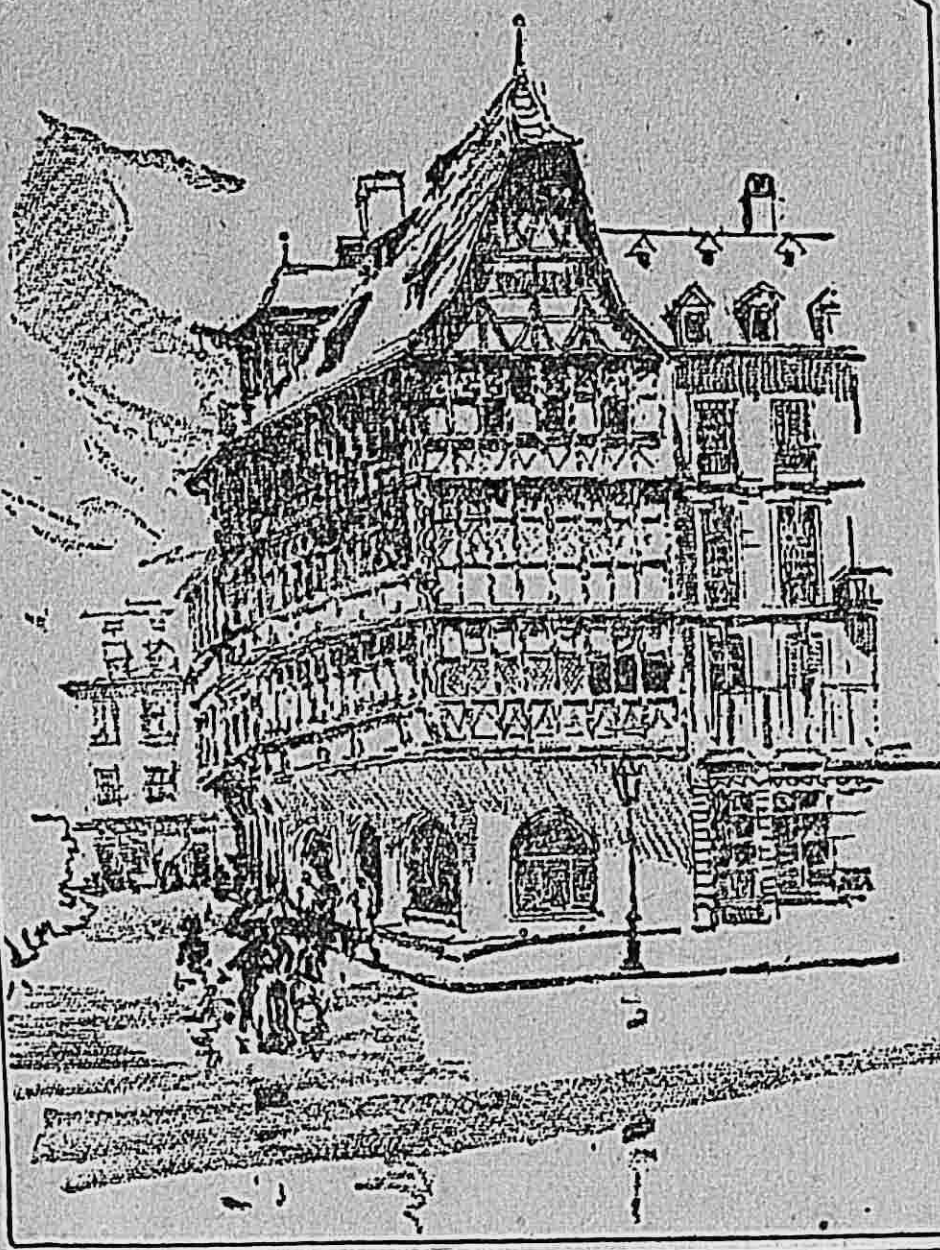
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An Old House in Strassburg.

STRASSBURG, from the remotest times, has revealed a love of liberty and independence which, it must be said, frequently bewildered and even disconcerted its would-be oppressors. Through its numerous vicissitudes it has retained a personality which nothing ever succeeded in destroying. Little is known of the city during the Celtic period. When the Romans invaded Gaul, they discovered on the banks of the Ill, and quite near the Rhine, a small village, the strategic importance of which they immediately recognized. Perched on a relatively high hill, Argentoratum, as the Romans named this hamlet, dominated the whole of the fertile plain of Alsace and the river valley. They therefore fortified it and established there the general headquarters of the legions who were especially entrusted with the defense of the passage of the Rhine. For more than three centuries this region remained under Roman domination, after which lapse of time it was conquered by a powerful Germanic tribe, the Alamans.

For several centuries, Strassburg was subjected to the continual vicissitudes of warfare, says the Christian Science Monitor. The Franks succeeded the Alamans and after the battle of Tolbiac in 493, Strassburg and the greater part of Alsace were Christianized by Clovis.

Under the Merovingian dynasty, Strassburg was elevated to the dignity of a royal city. The Carolingian monarchs even signed several of their celebrated charters there. However, the city itself vegetated; lack of security hindered its development, and when, in 927, Alsace was incorporated in the German empire, Strassburg was still a relatively unimportant town. It had possessed a bishopric for several centuries, and so long as its development had remained stationary, had submitted unprotestingly to the dominion of the clergy. However, as its commerce developed and its industries gradually evolved, Strassburg rebelled, first timidly, then openly and successfully, against the clerical yoke.

Building the Great Cathedral.
The real prosperity of Strassburg dates from the thirteenth century, when it already numbered 50,000 inhabitants. The bishops vainly strove to regain their former supremacy by force of arms, but Strassburg defended itself with much energy and at last enjoyed a period of relative peace, during which all classes lived in harmony.

This period coincided with a great development in the fine arts. It was then that Gottfried of Strassburg, the first Alsatian poet of the middle ages, was scribe in his native town, and Erwin of Steinbach, artist and architect, undertook to build the cathedral on the site of the former basilica, erected about 670 A. D. on a spot where once stood a temple dedicated to Hercules.

The original plan of Master Erwin has not been faithfully followed, and it must be admitted that the edifice has lost nothing through this, but has rather gained considerably. He had conceived of a facade two stories in height, dominated by two towers of equal height. It was, however, many years later that the cathedral was completed, and the two towers were welded together at the height of the first story, the left tower alone being finished, its delicate openwork spire a marvel of sculpture—rising 142 meters above the earth. The threefold portal, giving access to the three Gothic naves, is decorated by a multitude of remarkable sculptures.

The great tower was finished in 1439, under the direction of John

Holtz. Many were the artists who lovingly decorated this unique stone jewel. The baptistry was the work of John Detsinger; the pulpit that of Hans Hammerer; and innumerable humble artisans lovingly and piously decorated and embellished it. Their anonymous tribute is touchingly revealed in the slightest details of the gigantic and splendid masterpiece.

The Astronomical Clock.
The great clock of the cathedral has been for nearly six centuries an object of public curiosity and amusement. This astronomical clock was first built by Bishop Berchthold of Birechegg in 1352, and was completed two years later by Bishop John of Lichtenberg. The clock originally occupied the space facing that which it occupies at present in the southern transept.

Besides various astronomical devices indicating the true position of each at any time can be seen at a glance. Then, on an elevated platform, are moving figures representing the four ages of man. On a still higher platform is a natural-sized figure of Jesus, and at noon the twelve apostles pass before the face of their master, bowing low. As Peter passes, a large and marvelously lifelike cock flaps his wings, ruffles his feathers and crows three times very loudly and naturally. The clock was definitely completed in 1574, to be destroyed during the revolution of 1793. But in 1842, a Strassburg artist named Schwilghe built the clock which still exists and is a faithful copy of the old timepiece.

Houses of the Renaissance.
During the Renaissance, Strassburg enjoyed a prosperity of which some idea can be gained from the numerous monuments which were erected at that period. Many of these still exist, especially those old houses which abound in the little narrow streets in the neighborhood of the cathedral, where many picturesque old signboards bear evidence to the past. The Boecklin house, which once belonged to a noble family of lower Alsace, is among the most celebrated of the period. The courtyard of this house contains a magnificent stone staircase, and it also possesses a particularly fine Renaissance doorway. The House of the Crow, dating from the fourteenth century, is famous for its remarkable courtyard, and it is said that Frederick the Great lodged there in 1740. The House of the Dragon, recently demolished, was in the fourteenth century the residence of the Knights of Endingen, whilst the famous Kamerzell house on the Cathedral place, dating from 1467, is of world-wide renown. Its three stories were built at successive periods, so coiffed with its high, slanting roof, so characteristic of Strassburg, it rather resembles an immense dove-cote with its many windows.

During the thirty years' war, Alsace fell under the rule of France; Strassburg became French on the 30th of September, 1681, whilst the annexation was definitely ratified by the Peace of Ryswick in 1697. Vauban personally directed the construction of the citadel in 1682. But his fortifications, strong as they were, could not resist the intensely terrific bombardment to which the Germans subjected the old city in August and September, 1870, and Strassburg was obliged to capitulate after barely a month's resistance. During the shelling of the city, many of its finest public edifices which were for the most part of the eighteenth century, were destroyed. Amongst these figured the magnificent library.

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240 Acre Dairy and grain farm for sale. 240 acres, 160 acres improved. 80 acres north of Minneapolis on G. N. Ry.; with all stock machinery, seed grain and potatoes. Running water, clay loam soil; daily mail route; telephone; three-quarter mile school bus route. Write for list and price, account old age. F. G. TIPP, Ogilvie, Minn.

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FOR SALE—Finest undeveloped corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa lands in the country. Now being leveled and drained. Near good towns. Progressive and healthy. Reasonable prices & terms. Probst Stride Land Co., Gillett, Ark.

\$10,000 WILL HANDLE 676-acre improved Louisiana plantation. Money maker. Good terms to responsible buyer. Write E. L. Wells, Owner, 230 S. LaSalle St., CHICAGO.

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 15-1919.

Starving in the Midst of Plenty

Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and
Good Feelings From Millions

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs seldom know what their trouble really is.

No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then when this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starved in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body.

You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not actually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer all kinds of aches and pains—headaches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart and in the chest—who never dream that an

acid-stomach is the real cause of the trouble.

Naturally, the sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of this trouble and clean the excess acid out of the stomach. There is a quick, easy way to do this. A wonderful new remedy quickly removes the excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is EATONIC. Made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. They literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the bloated out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel it work. Make a test of EATONIC in your own case today. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist. See for yourself how surely it brings quick relief in those painful attacks of indigestion, bitter heartburn, belching, disgusting food repeating, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and other stomach miseries. Banish all your stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. Then you can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort without fear of distressing after effects.

If EATONIC does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give EATONIC a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Electric Wiring

If you are contemplating wiring your house, we will gladly furnish you our figures

Electric Vacuum Cleaners

Don't wear out your rugs or carpets and your strength. Let us sell you an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. No trouble to demonstrate

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Time spent in doing the family washing will soon pay for an Electric Washer. Call and let us show you how they work

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Paint is a necessity—not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

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We say "Devoe" because it's absolutely pure.

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EXPERT workmanship and a square deal—that's what you get when you let us do your repairing.

We know how to get at all kinds of motor troubles and we know what to do when we find them.

Prices Always Reasonable

Good workmen waste least time. And time is what you pay for in automobile repairing.

But when you get your repairing done here, you know there's no time wasted—no inexperienced experimenting at your expense.

Try us once and you'll be convinced.

A. M. HAWKINS' GARAGE

ALLOWANCE TO CHILD IS ROAD TO ECONOMY

Home Economics Expert Says Way Is to Teach Youth Early Proper Apportioning of an Income.

"The best and most natural way of beginning true national economy, wise spending and wise saving," says Ruth Wardell, head of the home economics department of the University of Iowa, and who last summer started a home economics department in a Cleveland (Ohio) bank, "is by giving the children an allowance. The lesson of properly apportioning an income thus is early learned."

Miss Wardell favors the allowance arrangement at a very early age, say at six or seven. It may then be very small, and out of it the budding citizen may be expected to provide only school pencils, tablets, etc. The purchase of school books provides a logical next step; a little later some personal belongings, such as shoes, may be added.

"I say shoes," explains Miss Wardell, "because children seem to take more interest in shoes than in most articles of wearing apparel, and be-



Fixing the Allowance.

cause shoes represent a highly important item to which children frequently pay little heed."

The allowance should provide a little margin to encourage careful buying and saving possibilities. It should not necessitate so much care or thought as to burden the growing youngster. It should never, under normal circumstances, be "helped out" by irregular gifts or expected to cover other than the recognized items. The allowance, with its purchasing responsibilities, should be increased gradually, steadily. By the time high school is reached the boy or girl should be buying practically all his or her own clothes.

Miss Wardell tells an interesting story of a boy who called upon her in Cleveland, telling her of his manner of apportioning the rather generous allowance made by his father. He knew to a penny what every article he wore had cost him; he was intelligent regarding relative textile and wearing values; he saved steadily, systematically, with joy.

A Chicago mother started her little daughter out, similarly, at eight years old and at sixteen the girl was a better buyer than she was. These chil-



Buying His Own Goods.

dren were well started on the road to fine and self-respecting and independent citizenship. Both will enter college with a nice little financial nest egg to await the beginning of their business or professional life.

The child's allowance, it may be added, should be for necessities mainly, with but a fair and modest margin for personal luxuries and pleasures. It should always be recognized as allowing for a regular proportion of savings, preferably invested in governmental securities. It should be carefully adjusted, rigidly adhered to on both sides of the bargain. Such respect and observance not only will teach the child good economic habits, but will abolish many too frequent annoyances for the financial head of the family.

Each child given an allowance will understand that this sum, with his support and other parental provisions, represents his fair share of the family income, and that, as a decent citizen, he must not ask nor expect to exceed it. An adequate allowance system, moreover, will obviate the evil habit of crying or pleading for special indulgences and more funds.

—THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND—

Diamonds? Why Not W. S. S.? Diamonds to the value of \$2,000,000, 000—more than half the available world supply and value—are owned in the United States of America.

Pretty things, diamonds, fascinating to watch, pleasing to wear, of high commercial value. Diamond prices rise every now and again, truly, but the rate of increase cannot be precisely calculated, and the risk of owning diamonds is large—unless they're tucked away in the safety deposit vaults where no one ever sees them.

Now \$2,000,000,000 invested in government securities, War Savings Stamps, for example, would mean much better times for the country. Why not, for the sweet girl graduate, the bride, wife to be honored, War Savings Stamps instead of a diamond? Bright thought! The War Savings Stamps now and the diamond five years later—out of the War Savings Stamps profits when they mature.

Supervisor's Report.

State of Illinois ss.
County of Lake ss.
The following is a statement by Chase Webb, supervisor of the town of Antioch, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1919, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said Chase Webb, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1919. J. Ernest Brook, Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 28th day of March 1918..... \$1496 17
May 14 Received of Village of Antioch..... 24 00
Sept 13 Received of Lee McDonough delinquent taxes..... 795 80
1918
Mar 19 Received of County Treasurer on road and bridge tax..... 1000 00
Total receipts..... \$3,275 97

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE EXPENDED

Mar 26 Paid The Bau Sales co concrete pipe..... 200 00
" Paid C Runyard hauling gravel..... 27 00
" Paid C Runyard work on road..... 18 00
" Paid E Sheehan hauling gravel..... 18 36
" Paid J Palmer..... 16 20
" Paid B Naber..... 21 76
" Paid J Fillweber..... 12 00
" Paid Ernest Cox spreading gravel..... 25 00
" Paid Ray Sheehan grading Messager road..... 6 00
" Paid John Mueller chopping spires in river..... 16 20
" Paid Bau Sales co concrete pipe..... 190 40
Mar 27 Paid Dan Sheehan hauling gravel..... 18 36
Mar 28 Paid J Christensen hauling gravel..... 18 36
Mar 30 Paid A Pullen shoveling gravel..... 18 36
Apr 1 Paid H Cram hauling gravel..... 18 36
" Paid W A Story work on road..... 4 00
" Paid Frank Dunn labor on road..... 16 60
Apr 2 Paid J Fillweber scraping road..... 31 20
" Paid C King labor on road..... 10 40
" Paid Geo Botzger labor on road..... 2 20
" Paid Barney Trieger scraping road..... 22 40
Apr 4 Paid J Hysner hauling gravel..... 18 36
Apr 5 Paid H Joon hauling gravel..... 18 36
Apr 6 Paid Adam Dibble scraping road..... 8 00
" Paid W J Christian repair work..... 6 75
Apr 8 Paid H H Cram hauling gravel..... 9 00
" Paid W Drom labor on road..... 6 00
Apr 9 Paid C R Runyard..... 5 00
Apr 12 Paid Geo White hauling gravel..... 114 49
Apr 20 Paid Mrs Mary Bolan labor on R R track and west to corner..... 47 60
Apr 23 Paid Harold White hauling gravel..... 11 40
Apr 24 Paid Wm Soule scraping road..... 28 00
Apr 25 Paid J Fillweber scraping road..... 28 00
Apr 26 Paid C R Runyard hauling gravel..... 72 10
Apr 27 Paid J Fillweber labor..... 39 10
Apr 28 Paid Wm Belcher labor..... 3 00
Apr 29 Paid A Jeter labor..... 3 00
Apr 30 Paid C R Runyard..... 56 50
May 1 Paid O L Hollenbeck hauling gravel..... 14 00
May 2 Paid C L Lumber co lumber..... 8 96
May 3 Paid Frank Dunn freight on culverts..... 1 60
May 4 Paid C L Lumber co lumber..... 73 70
May 5 Paid A P Little labor on road..... 14 00
May 6 Paid C F Richards hauling culverts, freight on same, putting plank in bridge..... 3 45
May 7 Paid Will Hook scraping road..... 12 25
May 8 Paid Bill Jones labor on road..... 84 00
May 9 Paid Will Soule labor on road..... 16 36
May 10 Paid Tom Carney shoveling gravel..... 82 25
May 11 Paid C R Runyard hauling gravel..... 54 10
May 12 Paid O L Hollenbeck grading road..... 54 10
May 13 Paid Murray Horton labor on road..... 29 60
May 14 Paid Wm Kell repair work..... 10 21
May 15 Paid C F Richards labor and driving mule..... 15 88
May 16 Paid John Bolin tiling road..... 20 00
May 17 Paid Frank Lisco putting in culvert..... 4 00
May 18 Paid J Fillweber labor on road..... 77 00
May 19 Paid J Fillweber scraping road..... 17 50
May 20 Paid Wm Hook dragging road..... 25 00
May 21 Paid Pete Lauren dragging road..... 17 50
May 22 Paid Harry Dibble labor scraping road..... 5 25
May 23 Paid Paul Froine labor on road..... 21 00
May 24 Paid Charles Harwood labor on road..... 21 00
May 25 Paid Chas Harwood repairing bridge..... 5 00
May 26 Paid Henry Grimm hauling gravel..... 23 00
May 27 Paid Mrs Ida Belcher labor on road..... 48 25
May 28 Paid Mrs Ida Belcher labor on road..... 7 50
May 29 Paid Tibbets Cameron labor on road..... 19 60
May 30 Paid Joe Fillweber labor..... 19 60
May 31 Paid C F Richards labor..... 35 00
Mar 12 Paid Frank A. Wm labor on road..... 7 00
Mar 13 Paid Geo Wolf labor on road..... 7 00
Mar 14 Paid Hussey & Weber co plank..... 73 70
Mar 15 Paid A P Little grading road..... 7 00
Mar 16 Paid Chase Webb commission..... 69 85
Mar 22 Balance on hand..... 995 85
\$2252 14



House Dresses

Description cannot do justice to our exceptional values in house dresses kimonos and aprons. They must be seen to be appreciated.

We have everything in the latest styles—plain colors, checks, stripes, light and dark figures. Materials include ginghams, percales, lawns and chambrays—plain or embroidered. And the prices will suit you.

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VICTOR GARMENTS are always reliable and their best recommendation is the fact that year after year, women of discrimination come back to us, knowing that they will always get just what they order, greater values than can be had elsewhere and garments that can be worn for several seasons and always be in good style.

THE VICTOR FASHION BOOK is now ready, showing the most wonderful values in the season's latest and most approved styles in WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH CLASS SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND PETTICOATS.

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The Styles are more beautiful than ever and the Materials of the finest all-wool grades to be had, and all in all the garments are the very best that money can buy. It will be a revelation and a pleasure to you to look through this wonderful line and you are cordially invited to call, whether you wish to buy or not.

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When a telephone cord gets wet a short circuit is formed which puts the line temporarily out of service.

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May Have Been Lincoln's.
Abraham Lincoln had the habit of carrying in his pocket four or five cents each with a hole so that they were strung on a string. One of them he lost. Recently Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Newcastle, Pa., found such a cent bearing date 1818 in a field near Lincoln City, and she has refused \$250 for it.

Brightening the Carpet.

Ammonia and warm water used with a flannel cloth to give a carpet a brisk rub-over will help decidedly in freshening the colors. The carpet must be well swept, shaken, or vacuum cleaned first.



Always use Arkansas Soft Pine for Interior Trim...

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and you will have a better building, and save a lot of money besides. There is no economy in cheap lumber. Repair bills will soon eat up the apparent saving and then keep piling up just the same. Let us supply the lumber and you will have a house that you will be proud of, and one that will not cost you money all the time to keep it up.

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Antioch, Ill.

Local and Personal Happenings

Suits made to order at Webb's.
Mrs. Maude Sabin spent Sunday in Chicago.

All kinds of working clothes, at Webb's.

Dr. G. W. Jensen was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Ready-made suits, worth the money at Webb's.

Next Wednesday at the Majestic a Paramount Picture.

Wilbur Hunter and family spent Sunday with friends at Lake Villa.

Wm. Hunter is spending a few days with relatives at Spring Grove.

Mrs. Lenora Hughes spent Sunday in Chicago at the home of her son.

The Campbell family entertained company from Chicago over Sunday.

Mary Wilton and brother Charley transacted business in Waukegan Monday.

Chris Larsen of Waukegan spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harrison of Waukegan spent Sunday with Antioch relatives.

Mrs. Adeline Clark was called to Oak Park Sunday evening by the illness of Mrs. Clayton Lester.

Private Oliver Hunter has just returned to the states after spending nine months in France.

Mrs. Eugene Hawkins has been quite ill for the past week but at present writing is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Jones of Sandwich, Ill., returned home the first of the week after visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Misses Linda Buschman of Chicago and Ester Buschman of North Chicago spent over Sunday with their parents at this place.

FOR SALE—Mammoth White Pekin Duck eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Also Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Mrs. Roy Pierce.

The supervisors are in special session today, for the purpose of electing a chairman. Supervisor Webb of this place is in attendance.

Leslie Garwood has received his discharge and returned to his home here on Saturday of last week. He was detained at Camp Grant for some weeks on account of illness.

Ray Webb arrived home Saturday evening and considering the wounds he received and his long stay in the hospital, he is looking unusually well. His friends are just as glad to see him as he is to get back.

The young ladies Sodality of St. Peter's church, will give an Easter dance for the benefit of St. Peter's church, in the Antioch opera house, on Monday evening April 21. Music by Morrell's orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

Alex McDougall, one of the best known residents in this section of the country, passed away at his home near Wilmet Monday night, after an illness of considerable length. Obituary next week.

Henry Herman has purchased of G. D. Thayer, the old house which stood on the property recently purchased by the Standard Oil Co. Herman will move a part of the old building to the lake and a part of it to his farm.

There will be a meeting of the U. S. Boys Relief on Monday afternoon April 14 at 2:00 o'clock in the village hall. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business on hand.

Nellie Vos, Sec'y

The concert given by the grade school and high school orchestras assisted by the Antioch band, at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening was very well attended. Over twenty-five dollars was taken in.

Mrs. B. F. VanPatten and her sister, Mrs. Sprague have decided to very soon move to Pontiac, Mich., the former home of Mrs. Sprague, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. VanPatten will have an auction sale of household furniture next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chinn on Sunday last gave notice to their tenants, that they wished to again occupy their residence on Victoria street, as it is their intention to return to this village to reside. Their many friends here will be pleased to welcome them back.

It's time to paint up. Webb sells paints.

H. A. Radtke spent Monday in Chicago.

J. K. Dering bought the late Edwin Wilton farm at Fox Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn were Libertyville callers last Thursday.

J. R. Cribb returned home Monday from a two weeks trip in Indiana.

Sunday at the Majestic Wm. Desmond in "Beyond the Shadows."

Mrs. George Kuhaupt spent over Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee and Jackson.

FOR RENT—House on Victoria st. Vacant by May 9. Inquire of Mrs. Mary King, 1001 10th st. Racine, Wis.

The Antioch Milling company will pay the market price for wheat delivered at the mill. Any quantity.

Some time ago we were assured that the old time one and two cent postage rates would go into effect once more.

July first and now comes along the cheering news that passenger rates are to be reduced June first. Lets keep on hoping for it riding and writin gets once more within our reach perhaps we won't mind so much if we can't afford a pound of butter.

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and cook stoves, for summer cottages. Also have young team of Perchon mares for sale. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two colts coming 3 years old, 1 9-year old mare, well broke, one stallion bred in 1912. Pure bred French draft, broke to work. Inquire of H. Skiff, Antioch, Route, 1.

WANTED—Lake or river cottages, for 1919 season, furnished, not less than four rooms, screened porches, two boats. Give full particulars as to price, location, etc. Address W. A. Fraser, 422 So. Dearborn st. Chicago.

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For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and health tonic made from wild roots and herbs, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body, cure your cold, and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alternative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root—all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making, and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they aid in throwing off an attack of influenza.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alternative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Safeguarding a Jewel.
"Could you arrange to have the letter carrier call only once a week at my house?" asked Mr. Crosslots.
"What's the idea?" inquired the man at the post office window.
"My wife's afraid the new cook will think he's coming to dinner and leave before we can explain."

CALLUS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt to lift them off with fingers



suffer! A tiny bottle of Eczema costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the inflamed and "hard skin" on both feet then lift them off.

Eczema removes corns from the bottom of the foot. The skin beneath is left pink and never sore or tender.

Ought To.
"The market reports something that wheat is nervous?"
"I said little Willie, quickly, so they thrash it."

Note Returned.
"He in the fur for the milk, my dear, I found it in the Kansas City Journal."

Was Shattered

Mr. Was Discouraged Until Made Her Well.

"I was shattered from kidney trouble," said Frank Hayes, 42 years old, of Mass. "When I got so weak I felt as though I could not get up. I was so weak I could not get up. I was so weak I could not get up."

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Three Flying Circuses to Aid the Victory Loan

WASHINGTON.—Three flying circuses of American, French and British aviators in American and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States in connection with the Victory Liberty loan campaign, giving aerial sham battles and acrobatics over 50 leading American cities.

Fourteen captured German Fokker planes have been landed at Newport News and shipped to Washington. The best types of American planes developed during the war will be demonstrated. Each squadron will be carried in a special train of 11 cars, traveling at night.

Six of the best British flyers developed during the war will participate. Eight French flyers, one of whom has a record of 43 victories, have come from France to take part. Photographers of the signal corps will accompany each squadron. They will take war photographs of each of the American cities visited; the plates will be dropped from the airplanes by parachute and hurried reproductions made for the benefit of the residents of all cities visited. Parades will precede the flights.

The general program to be followed in each city visited will be as follows: Two American scout planes will rise to drop Victory loan literature over the city. Four "German" planes will then attack these two American planes in the air. Four American planes will then drive off the "German" planes, and the flyers will give demonstrations of aerial acrobatics.

These tours and demonstrations will be under the direction of the bureau of publicity of the Victory loan organization. The actual flights will be under the direction of the military aeronautics branch of the war department, with Capt. Leon Richardson in charge.

Washington Memorial to Bishop Francis Asbury

IN THE last hours of the Sixty-fifth congress Representative Charles H. Sloan of Nebraska made an address in favor of senate joint resolution authorizing the erection on public ground in Washington, D. C., of a memorial to Francis Asbury. No appropriation is asked; the funds have been raised by subscription. Congress is asked to give a site. Who was Francis Asbury? Doubtless the average American citizen does not know. Mr. Sloan said among other things:

"He was born in the parish of Handsworth, England, August 20, 1745. Early called to active militant church service, he became, in 1771, the elder Wesley's 'proconsul' for America. He was a patriot, standing with the people whom he hoped to serve in their struggle for an independent nationality, while every one of his coworkers sent from England by Wesley went back to the mother country."

"The seashore and the great river banks had the important settlements of America. Many of them would have furnished a suitable home for a bishop, but this he did not desire nor would he have it. He believed that the outposts of American civilization should be the outposts of Methodism. He would be a commander to lead a charge rather than to order an advance made. So from 1784, when he was ordained a bishop, till 1816, when he passed to his reward, no road was too long to travel, no river too turbulent to cross, no storm too fearful to venture, no savage that he would not face, no civilization nor mob he would not confront."

"At the Saratoga general conference in May, 1916, on the commemoration of the centennial of Bishop Asbury's death, Judge Henry Wade Rogers in a masterly address, said:

"Asbury preached about 10,500 sermons; traveled about 270,000 miles, most of it on horseback, some of it on foot; presided in 224 annual conferences, and ordained more than 4,000 preachers. In addition, he was writing more than 1,000 letters a year."

Will December 31 Be the National Wedding Day?

YOUNG men contemplating matrimony will do well to bear in mind the latest interpretation of the law. The man who was married at any time during 1918, a commissioner has ruled, is entitled to tax exemption for a wife for a full year. Thus, he whose ceremony took place at 11 p. m., December 31, 1918, wins all of his \$2,000 exemption—less, of course, the wedding expenses. On the other hand, he who married at 1 a. m., January 1, 1919 (and likely enough there were some such), might just as well have been married way back in 1917.

In Denver an enterprising reporter took a look at the 1918 marriage record and found that 13 couples were married on December 31. Denver has a population of 260,000. This is to say that December 31 there was one marriage to 20,000 people. If there were marriages December 31 all over the country in the same proportion among our 110,000,000 people, the total was 5,500. As each marriage carried with it an exemption of \$2,000, the aggregate exemption was \$11,000,000. In short, the account stands thus: Tax exemptions, \$11,000,000, without the expense of wives for a year and with only wedding expenses to be considered.

Will this bring about a radical change in the popular wedding season? Will December hereafter be the season of brides and June be thrown into the discard? Will December 31 be the one great marrying day of the whole year? Will it come to be the big national holiday of the year, bigger than Christmas, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving day? Will it be combined with New Year's day in a double holiday?

The only trouble with this profound mathematical calculation and the deductions therefrom is that brides are in the habit of setting the wedding day. And little the bridegrooms will have to say about it, tax exemption or no tax exemption.

United States Has \$574,000,000 for Good Roads

WITH full state co-operation, according to the terms of the federal aid road act, the United States will have a total of at least \$574,000,000 for co-operative road building during the next three years. The federal part of this fund is assured by an extra appropriation of \$209,000,000 in the post-office appropriation bill passed by congress.

Officials of the bureau of roads, United States department of agriculture, which administers the provisions of the federal aid road act and co-operates with the state governments in the expenditure of the money, point out that this amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for similar purposes and for a similar period by any government in the history of the world. In connection with the great federal aid program it is also noted that expenditures for highway work in the United States this year are likely to amount to \$500,000,000 or more. On reports received from state highway departments the bureau of public roads estimates the 1919 expenditures for roads and bridges at \$385,000,000, or \$110,000,000 more than the average expenditures for 1916 and 1917.

An important effect of the law containing the new appropriation is that it broadens the definition of a rural post road, under which class a highway had to qualify in order to receive the benefits of the federal aid act.

The new act also raises the government limit of contribution from not to exceed \$10,000 a mile to not to exceed \$20,000 a mile, taking account of higher present costs of labor and materials.

Of the \$209,000,000 added to the funds available under the federal aid road act, the new law makes \$9,000,000 available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture for roads and trails within or partly within the national forests.

600 YANKS VISIT IRELAND

Number of Irish-American Soldiers, Guests of Emerald Isle, Arrive in Dublin.

Dublin, April 9.—Six hundred Irish-American soldiers arrived here from Holyhead. It was their first opportunity to visit Ireland during the war.

Bolsheviks Defeated.

Archangel, April 9.—The Russian official report on the fighting of the Sred Mekhenga sector Friday shows that the Bolsheviks lost 700 dead and wounded in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the allied forces.

Joan of Arc Canonized.

Rome, April 9.—Pope Benedict and all the high dignitaries of the Catholic church participated at the Vatican at the ceremony of the canonization of Joan of Arc. Among those present were Admiral Robert S. Griffin.

HOLD MANY DRAFT MEN AFTER PEACE

Some of Them to Be Kept in Service for the Full Period.

STAFF PLANS ARMY INCREASE

Secretary of War Baker Announces Selects' Discharge Depends on Speed in Getting Volunteers for the New Army.

Washington, April 9.—Large numbers of drafted men who have been looking forward to early demobilization are doomed to disappointment. Many are to be kept in service for the full period allowed by the law, which is four months after peace has been declared.

The war department desires to keep these men in service until a satisfactory number of enlistments have been obtained under the general staff plan of increasing the regular army to 500,000 men.

The decision to this effect is contained in a letter of Secretary Baker to Senator Reed of Missouri, made public here. It was written just before Secretary Baker left Washington for Europe.

Secretary Baker wrote that enlistments were coming in slowly and added:

"As enlistments can be made only up to the authorized strength of the regular army and this strength is not sufficient to meet all the necessities existing for troops, it will be necessary to retain a large number of the selective men in the army until such time as the war department may be empowered by congress to raise by voluntary enlistments a sufficient number of men to perform the duties required."

In explaining the war department's delay in demobilizing the men, Secretary Baker, in another part of the letter, places the blame partly upon the British shipping interests, which have taken their ships away for use in trade and for the transportation of the British colonials. The letter says:

"Practically one-half of our troops sent abroad were carried in British ships, the use of which we cannot have at the present time, as they are being employed in returning British colonial troops to their homes and in readjusting the world's food stocks elsewhere."

Secretary Baker said the troops are being returned to the United States as rapidly as possible, with due regard to the transportation facilities and the necessity of maintaining an armed force in Europe. He explained that it has been necessary to retain in the service a great many units of the demobilization force and of the motor transport corps to facilitate the movement of troops which are to be demobilized. Members of the medical corps have had to be retained, also, in order that the sick and wounded may properly be cared for. On this point Secretary Baker says:

"It is no more possible to discharge men who have been retained for the purpose of performing the necessary work connected with demobilization, hospitals, domestic guard duty, aviation fields, government stores, border police, garrisoning insular possessions, etc., than it would have been in the midst of the war to have moved men out of trenches where they were facing the enemy before other men were in their places to relieve them."

Secretary Baker adds that General Pershing has designated for return to the United States 221,000 for April, 248,000 for May and 270,000 for June, and that the execution of the schedule depends upon the available shipping. This would leave remaining in Europe September 1, the army of occupation, approximately 215,000 men. As to the probable date of their return, Secretary Baker says: "It cannot at this time be stated when the last American troops can be returned to the United States, because some of the troops may have to remain indefinitely in France in order to make absolutely certain the fruits of victory; discourage any attempts by Germany to renew hostilities and to form part of such temporary army of occupation as may be authorized as the result of the treaty of peace."

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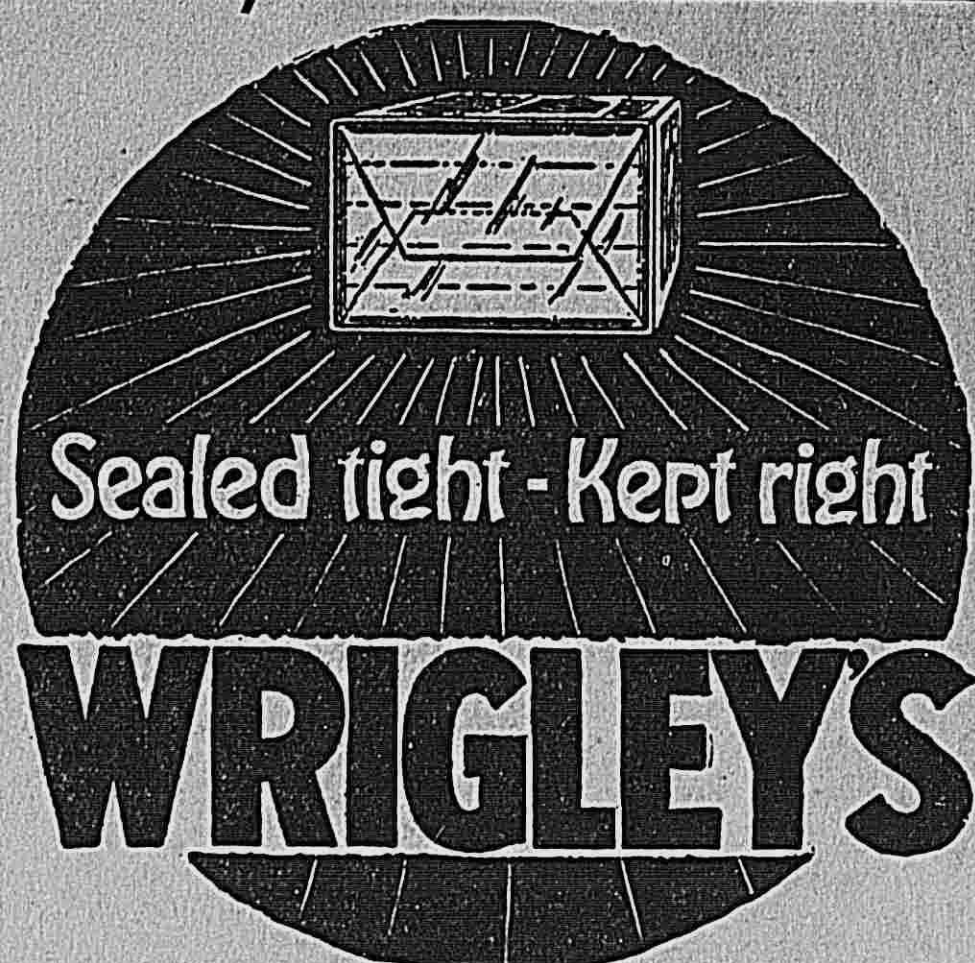
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The Greatest Name in Goody-Land



Some Job. Sponsors of a projected "Theodore Roosevelt International highway," launched last month at a meeting in Duluth, Minn., announce blandly that it is their intention "to secure the blazing and signboarding of this entire highway from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., before the 1919 touring season begins." It will be some achievement if they do it.

"Cold in the Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Hopefulness.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you will go right on discussing the league of nations with everybody you meet."
"You think I have the subject pretty well in hand, eh?"
"No, I'm hoping that if you keep on conversing maybe you'll find out something about it from somebody."

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RURAL NEWS

LAKE VILLA

H. S. Dixon was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Boehm is spending the week with Chicago relatives.

Miss Maude Snyder of Chicago spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Earl Potter visited her mother at Waukegan last week.

Mrs. B. J. Hooper entertained a few ladies at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller spent the week-end with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Frank Nadr entertained her sister and two children of Kenosha over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail and two sons of Grayslake were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Pester and Mrs. Albert Drecoll spent Friday with relatives at Lake Forest.

A number of our local Masons attended a meeting in Waukegan Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Hucker made her weekly visit to the city last week for art pupils and attended the Art Exhibit.

Ray Battlett who has been working in South Carolina shipyards for some months, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Ebersole, who has been spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. H. Potter has returned to her home in Iowa.

Friends of Mrs. Wendland and Mrs. Fred Hamlin helped them celebrate their birthdays Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ray Kerr who has been in active service in France for some time is now at Camp Grant and expected home at the end of the week.

Jas. Leonard, J. K. Cribb, P. S. Daniels and C. J. Jarvis were called to Chicago last Thursday for the trial of Consumers Ice Co., and Edward Leonard.

R. H. Sherwood has recently purchased the Lehman estate the tract of land on Cedar Lake and back of the Marzer store. He intends to drain and otherwise improve the land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepardon and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tower drove to Cicero Sunday and spent the day with their father, John Rowling and the Dawson family. Mr. Rowling has been quite ill but is better.

The Recorder of Cedar Lake Camp No. 460 R. N. A. Mrs. Wald, desires to give notice to all Royal Neighbors that all dues must be paid promptly or the Neighbor will be suspended and names of suspended members will be read at the first regular meeting of each month.

The meeting at the church last Thursday was a very enjoyable and profitable one and addresses by Dr. Clark, the District Superintendent and Dr. Thorall of Evanston were splendid. The quarterly meetings were held during the afternoon and the Ladies Aid served supper in the basement.

HICKORY

Sunday School every Sunday at 1:45. Church follows.

Richard Kennedy who has been quite ill with pneumonia is on the gain.

Carl Bruckner and Lulu Peterson spent Sunday at Harold Dixon's.

Mrs. Jeannette Wells and Irene Savage spent Saturday and Sunday at the Spenter Wells home at Lake Villa.

The Hickory Cemetery society will meet at the Hickory church on Thursday afternoon, April 17. Supper will be served. Everyone invited.

TREVOR

Wm. Evans is in Kenosha on jury.

Charles Oetting made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Bruel spent over Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Marty and daughter Lena were Antioch shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. McKay and niece Miss Ruth Thornton are on the sick list.

Miss Keller and Miss Lucille Mathews were in Silverlake Tuesday.

Dan Johnson of Racine called on Gilbert Hartnell on Saturday.

Mrs. Meyers entertained company from out of town Sunday.

John Mutz is putting in a furnace and electric lights in his home.

Bram and George Patrick made a business trip to Bristol Wednesday.

George DeFotis and wife of Russell, who have sold their farm and intend to leave California their future home.

Guests of Mr. Geo. Hig-

Mr. Sorn left for Montana Tuesday.

Mrs. Burdick and daughter Vera called on Mrs. Tooley Saturday.

Misses Flossie Shreck and Marguerite Mathews were Antioch callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubkeman of Pleasant Prairie called on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Evans and family spent Sunday with the Chas. Sibley family at Antioch.

Mr. Marty moved his family and household goods to Darlington, Wis., Tuesday.

The Fleming family attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerwin of Silverlake Wednesday.

Mrs. Achtenberg spent the week-end in Burlington with her sisters the Misses Harkness.

Mrs. Schmidt and little daughter Ruth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Baethke, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Knudson autoed to Kenosha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumpetsky, John Giever and Margaret Meyers autoed to Waukegan Thursday.

The Parent-Teachers and W. S. S. society will hold a joint meeting at the school house Friday afternoon.

Miss Olen Curtiss and friend Miss Bordis of Burlington spent the week-end at the home of the former.

Mr. Bushing came from Chicago on Wednesday to assist Willis Sheen in his farm work for the coming summer.

Mrs. Ambrose Runyard who has recently returned from New York state was calling on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelsan and son Frank spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dick Moran and on Wednesday autoed to their home in Sandwich.

Mrs. August Baethke was given a surprise party Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing after which lunch was served.

The Fancy Work club members and their husbands gave Mrs. Harry Lubeno a surprise party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a fine lunch was served.

The remains of Mrs. Harvey Harding nee Mary Cull will arrive at Silverlake, April 14, where services will be held, with interment in Silverlake Mound cemetery. Mrs. Harding was a sister of Mrs. Ira Brown.

The annual business meeting of the Liberty Cemetery Helpers will be held Tuesday, April 15, at two o'clock p. m., at the home of Miss Sarah Patrick. All members are especially requested to be present and plan work for coming season.

Courtin' in Argentina.

If an engaged man in the Argentine republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar he is heavily fined, and if resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty.

WILMOT

Hazel Beck is working in Kenosha.

Mrs. Alvin Holtdorff is ill with pleurisy.

Dr. H. Darby was in Wilmot the past week.

Miss Francis Healy spent over Sunday at Waterford.

Wm. Stensel made a business trip to Burlington Friday.

Louis Hegeman made a business trip to Kenosha last week.

Father Brasky was a guest at the Carey home Saturday.

Albert and Herbert Swenson motored to Kenosha Monday night.

Miss Faber was the guest of Marion Bassett Wednesday night.

John Nett and Mrs. Ben Nett were Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hanneman entertained Mrs. Lubkeman of Kenosha Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gauger is entertaining her mother from Edgerton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oxtoby of Spring Grove visited at Volbrechts Sunday.

Fred Gauger and son were both ill with the gripe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shotliff and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie.

E. J. Steuterman of St. Louis, was a guest at W. Carey's the first of the week.

The Misses Eda and Rose and Clyde Bufton were home from Kenosha over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hegeman spent the week-end in Milwaukee with Miss Vera Hegeman.

Arthur Buckley arrived in Wilmot for the summer months the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, of Bassett, visited Wilmot relatives the first of the week.

Edith and Ada Dean were home from Kenosha and Wheatland for over Sunday.

The Lutheran ladies held their monthly meeting and supper at the Lutheran hall Friday.

Charles Bruel is awaiting his discharge at Camp Grant and expects to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spear of Sharon, motored to Wilmot for a visit with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. Thompson and the Misses Faber, Zepp and Carey were Burlington shoppers Saturday.

Earnest Peacock has rented the Sears property and will take possession the first of next month.

Fred Volbrecht and family and Miss Joggenson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gauger.

Elizabeth Kruckman and friend of Kenosha, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruckman.

Pvt. Otto Stensel telegraphed of his safe arrival in New York, to his parents, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandersee, Mollie Madden and Walter Harm were entertained at the Herman Hasselman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner spent the latter part of the week with friends in Pleasant Prairie and Kenosha.

Pvt. Leland Hegeman is expected to reach Camp Guster with the 340th Infantry of the 85th Division this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shotliff are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Harley Elbert, born the morning of April 4th.

Mrs. F. Madden and Mrs. F. Rudolph Raymond Rudolph attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Kerwin at Brighton Thursday.

Private Ira White arrived home from overseas service last of the week. Ira was with the Heavy Artillery and saw some of the worst fighting at first hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright expect to entertain their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuzon this week for a farewell visit before they leave on a concert tour under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. in France. Mr. and Mrs. Fuzon expect to sail April 17.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Carnival to be held at the U. F. H. school rooms on Friday night, April 11. Several attractive booths have been installed and an interesting show is to be staged. The funds raised will be used for the benefit of the school.

Next Sunday the annual confirmation services will be held at the Ev. Luth. Friedans church. The following children will be examined in the fundamental truths of the Christian religion and confirmed: Arthur Flegal, Geo. Riemann, Leo Holtdorff, Clara Rasch, Agnes Koelher, Therese Gruenwaldt, Frieda Gruenwaldt. Services will begin at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mental Strain for the Kid. We must not expect too much of the child and probably all that we can reasonably ask is that he see that the safety pin is closed before swallowing it.—Ohio State Journal.

For Bed, Board and Laundry. Here is a perfect gem of misapplied English from a woman answering an advertisement for a French governess "au pair"; "I know a little English, and could give easy, at once, lessons in French, for which I will be nourished, lying down and bleached, who, I think, are the conditions 'au pair.'"—Boston Transcript.

'Tis Not So. A Chicago girl stole \$2.00 from a tradesman two years ago. Recently she returned the \$2.00 with \$200 as interest. Yet there are those who persist in believing, and declaring, that a woman has no conscience.—Grit.

Ask Many Questions. An assistant depot master at Pad-dington, London, took, by means of a number-recording watch, a record of the number of questions asked by the public during a single week. The total was 2,188. Some of the questions were extremely foolish.

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Village Clerk.

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